



HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2025–26

Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee

Friday, 28 March, Wednesday, 2 April and Thursday, 3 April

Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra

Dates for the 2025–26 Budget estimates hearings are pursuant to the resolution of the Senate of 25 March 2025.



Hearing location

Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra
Waiting room: Waiting Room 1S4



Committee members

Senator Tony Sheldon, Chair
Senator Matt O'Sullivan, Deputy Chair
Senator Mehreen Faruqi
Senator Slade Brockman
Senator Karen Grogan
Senator the Hon Carol Brown



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Friday, 28 March (CANCELLED*)

Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio

9.00am	Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Corporate and Enabling Services, Cross-portfolio and general matters
9.45am	Outcome 3 – Workplace Relations 3.1: Workplace Support 3.2: Worker's Compensation Payments
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Outcome 3 – Workplace Relations (continued)
12.00pm	Outcome 1 – Employment 1.1: Employment Services
12.15pm	Lunch
1.15pm	Fair Work Commission
2.45pm	Outcome 2: Skills and Training (including Jobs and Skills Australia) 2.1: Building Skills and Capacity 2.2: VET Student Loans 2.3: DEWR – Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program
3.30pm	Afternoon tea and change of portfolio

Education portfolio

3.45pm	Department of Education Corporate and Enabling Services
4.15pm	Outcome 1: Schools 1.3: Government Schools National Support 1.4: Non-Government Schools National Support 1.5: Early Learning and Schools Support
5.00pm	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Limited
5.30pm	Dinner

6.30pm	Outcome 1: Early Childhood and Youth 1.1: Support for the Childcare System 1.2: Child Care Subsidy
7.30pm	Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority
8.00pm	Tea break
8.15pm	Outcome 2: Higher Education, Research and International 2.1 : Commonwealth Grant Scheme 2.2 : Higher Education Superannuation Scheme 2.3 : Higher Education Support 2.4 : Higher Education Loan Program 2.5 : Investment in Higher Education Research 2.6 : Research Capacity 2.7 : International Education Support 2.8: Nuclear Powered Submarine Program
9.45pm	Australian National University
10.30pm	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency
11.00pm	Adjournment

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Wednesday, 2 April (CANCELLED*)

Employment and Workplace Relations

9.00am	Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Corporate and Enabling Services, Cross-portfolio and general matters
10.00am	Outcome 3 – Workplace Relations 3.1: Workplace Support 3.2: Worker's Compensation Payments
11.00am	Morning tea
11.10am	Outcome 3 – Workplace Relations (continued) 3.1: Workplace Support 3.2: Worker's Compensation Payments
12.40pm	Lunch
1.25pm	Outcome 3 – Workplace Relations (continued) 3.1: Workplace Support 3.2: Worker's Compensation Payments
1.55pm	Outcome 1 – Employment 1.1: Employment Services
3.25pm	Afternoon tea
3.35pm	Outcome 1 – Employment (continued) 1.1: Employment Services
4.05pm	Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman
4.55pm	Fair Work Commission
5.35pm	Comcare
6.05pm	Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation
6.30pm	Dinner break

7.45pm	Outcome 2: Skills and Training (including Jobs and Skills Australia) 2.1: Building Skills and Capacity 2.2: VET Student Loans 2.3: DEWR – Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program
8.15pm	Tea break
8.25pm	Outcome 2: Skills and Training (including Jobs and Skills Australia) (continued)
9.00pm	Australian Skills Quality Authority
9.30pm	National Centre for Vocational Education Research
10.00pm	Adjournment

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Thursday, 3 April (CANCELLED*)

Education portfolio

9.00am	Department of Education Corporate and Enabling Services
10.00am	Outcome 1: Schools 1.3: Government Schools National Support 1.4: Non-Government Schools National Support 1.5: Early Learning and Schools Support
10.30am	Morning tea
10.40am	Outcome 1: Schools (continued)
12.35pm	Lunch
1.20pm	Australian Education Research Organisation
1.50pm	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Limited
2.20pm	Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority
2.50pm	Outcome 1: Early Childhood and Youth 1.1: Support for the Childcare System 1.2: Child Care Subsidy
3.25pm	Afternoon tea
3.35pm	Outcome 1: Early Childhood and Youth (continued)
5.00pm	Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority
5.30pm	Outcome 2: Higher Education, Research and International 2.1 : Commonwealth Grant Scheme 2.2 : Higher Education Superannuation Scheme 2.3 : Higher Education Support 2.4 : Higher Education Loan Program 2.5 : Investment in Higher Education Research

	2.6 : Research Capacity 2.7 : International Education Support 2.8: Nuclear Powered Submarine Program
6.30pm	Dinner break
7.15pm	Outcome 2: Higher Education, Research and International (continued)
8.45pm	Tea break
8.55pm	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency
9.25pm	Australian Research Council
10.00pm	Adjournment

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